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In re patent application of

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Examiner: David S. Blum

For: STRAINED-CHANNEL FIN FET WITH A UNIFORM CHANNEL THICKNESS  
AND SEPARATE GATES

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.98 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents cited in a Japanese Office Action dated October 10, 2006 in a counterpart foreign patent application and listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner. Further, English language Abstracts are attached to the references.


I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was the first citation of that item by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, which occurred not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

This citation does not constitute an admission that the reference is relevant or material to the claims. It is only cited as constituting related art of which applicants are aware.

It is respectfully requested that the listed reference be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

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